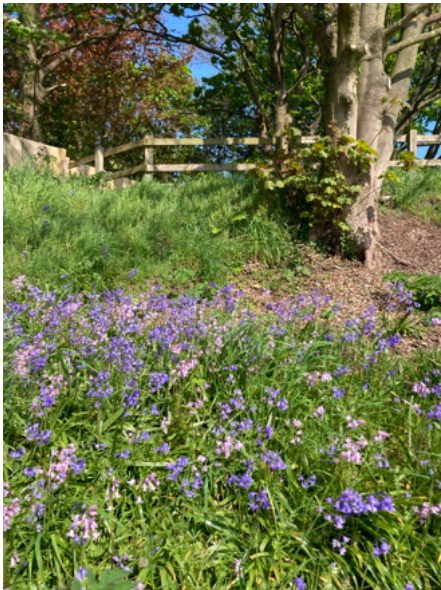

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NEWS



Services

Sunday 19th May 9.15am

Parish communion service
followed by coffee and the
Annual Parish Church

Meeting, come along and find out what's
been happening in the church over the last
year!

Sunday 2nd June 9.15am Parish

Communion service

Sunday 9th June 10.30am Family worship

Sunday 16th June. Outdoor service on
Church green at the Arts Festival 9.15am

June sees us hosting some of the Alnmouth Arts Festival events - checkout their posters - and we're delighted to include a special service on the Sunday morning 16th June at 9.15 a.m. to celebrate on Church Green, weather permitting.

Arts & Creativity

Celebrating, Thanksgiving & Blessing

An outdoor **service of celebration** during the Alnmouth Arts Festival weekend. Refreshments served afterwards ready for exhibitors to open at 10am. Visitors are very welcome, families and pets too!

Sunday 16th June

St John the Baptist Church

9:15AM



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Stay Curious Try Alpha

Exploring questions of
life and faith together...



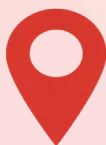
Join a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. At each Alpha session we will start with a meal together, followed by watching a video on a big question or theme – then you have a chance to share your thoughts and hear what others think. You can say anything you like, or nothing at all.

Everyone is welcome. You're invited no matter your background or beliefs. It's free and there's no pressure to come back. We are looking forward to meeting you.

If you'd like to talk with those organising this course, contact David and Anne: dcurnock@doctors.org.uk or 01665 497454.

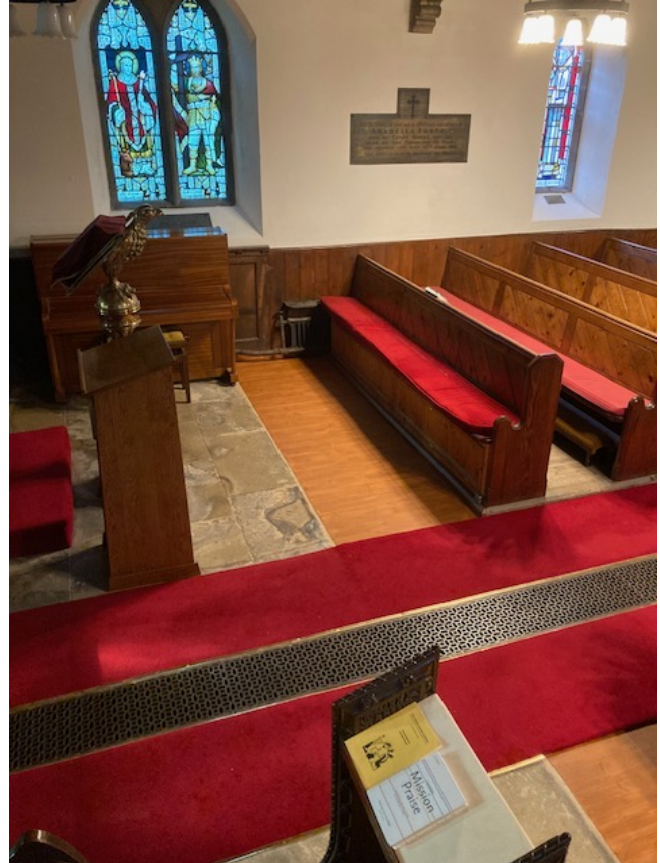


Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm, starting on 16th May



Methodist Chapel, Chapel Lane, Alnmouth





All the work at the front of the nave is now completed and we have a wonderful level floor at long last! Safer for everyone and a more flexible space to use for worship, refreshments and events. As with all old buildings, there was more to do than expected as all the floorboards and supporting timbers had to be replaced, but Martyn Dundas managed it all, single handed! Many thanks to him, our architect Michael Atkinson and to Davey Blythe for the final decorating. And a big thank you to Northumbria Historic Churches Trust who gave a grant to cover these works and the earlier installation of the handrails.

We have further plans for work to the back of church to improve the flexibility of the space there and for the introduction of Wi-Fi and digital screens to add an extra dimension to both worship and to community events in church. Exciting times!

Our Gift Day in June will be raising funds that will go towards making all this a reality. Letters will be coming out mid-month. **Thank you** for your support!



St John the Baptist Church are pleased to host a very exciting programme of music for the Arts festival 2024.

Take a look !

Saturday 15th

Kevi Steel 12.15-1pm and 2-2.45pm

Stocksbridge Rendezvous 3-4pm

Lydia Bennett and Stocksbridge

Rendezvous 7pm



Lydia Bennett who performs on Saturday evening is a Edinburgh based, Newcastle and New Zealand raised singer songwriter who has announced her debut album Fossil.

"Fossil is the interplay of self and nature. The rocky path to belonging, and finding a home in your own being. It normalises and untangles the balancing act of being human. This is music to hold you." - Claudia Ruane, Writer & Musician

Played out by Lydia Bennett with guitarist (Thomas Guerneve), accordionist (Jim Hawker), Double bassist (Al James) and Drummer (Tim Jacob-Owens).

Celebrating with an album release concert at Alnmouth Arts Festival June 15th.

Sunday 16th

Bangshees 12-12.30 pm , 1.45-2.15pm

10th Avenue Band 2.30-3 and 3.30-4pm





DROP-IN LUNCHTIME CONCERT

MONDAY 27TH MAY 1PM

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
ALNMOUTH

By our organist:

ALISON RUDD

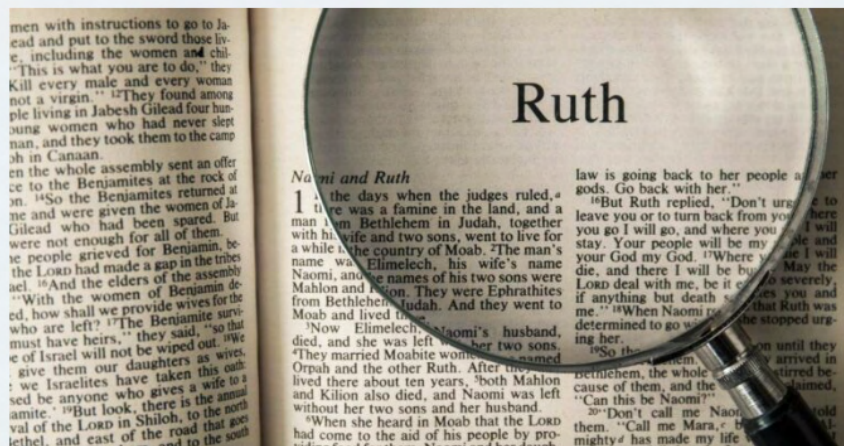
***Alison's pre-Norway-tour concert.
Enjoy a varied programme with a Scandinavian
theme***

Entry donations for organ repair fund



Bible Study on The Book of Ruth (Come & See)

Thu, May 9 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm



A 4 week Bible Study exploring the book of Ruth in the Old Testament.

This is part of the regular 'Come and See' programme of discussion groups.

Together we will unpack themes, concepts and questions that arise from scripture.

This is an open and informal group and there is no pressure to attend each week.

St John the Baptist Church Alnmouth

OUR NEXT MUSIC CONCERTS -dates for your diary

All donations to Organ Fund

MONDAY 27TH MAY 1pm – Drop-In Concert

Alison's pre-Norway-tour music – English and Scandinavian inspired

SATURDAY 20TH JULY 6pm

Vivaldi, Mozart and Bach with performances by:
Ann Britt-Hedley, Tony Bird, Alison Rudd
Refreshments provided

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 3pm

A programme of organ solos and duets featuring:
Linden Innes-Hopkins and Alison Rudd
Refreshments provided





Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.